

ALASKA CROP SUMMARY - 2001

BARLEY was planted on 5,800 acres in 2001, up 500 acres from 2000 and 400 acres more than 1999. Growers harvested 5,100 acres for grain, up 1,800 acres from 2000. This was the largest number of acres harvested since 1998.

BARLEY FOR GRAIN production was 208,000 bushels, up 105,500 bushels from 2000. This is the highest production since 1996. Yield per acre at 40.8 bushels per acre, compares with 31.1 bushels per acre in 2000. The 2001 crop value, at \$707,000 was \$338,000 above the 2000 level.

OAT growers planted 4,000 acres, up 1,500 acres from a year ago. Growers harvested 3,400 acres of oats for all purposes, up 1,900 acres from last year. This is the largest number of planted acres since 1987.

OATS FOR GRAIN were harvested from 1,200 acres, up 900 acres from the 300 acres harvested in 2000. Production was 61,000 bushels, up 54,000 bushels from the 2000 production. The State's yield averaged 50.8 bushels per acre compared with 23.3 in 2000. Value of the 2001 crop at \$153,000 compares with \$22,000 in 2000.

ALL HAY production of a record 30,000 tons was up 13,000 tons from the 2000 production. The State's average yield at 1.30 tons per acre compares with 0.94 tons per acre in 2000. The 2001 crop was harvested from 23,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from a year earlier. Value of production of all hay at \$6,300,000 was \$2,560,000 more than the previous year.

GRASS HAY was harvested from 21,500 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2000. Production of 28,000 tons of grass hay was 11,500 tons above the 2000 level. Seeded grass hay, brome, and timothy, are harvested mostly in the Tanana and Matanuska Valleys. Native grasses still make up part of the Kenai Peninsula hay production.

GRAIN HAY, was harvested from 1,500 acres, up 1,000 acres from a year ago. Production totaled 2,000 tons, up 1,500 tons from the 2000 production.

All record **POTATO** production of 230,000 cwt was harvested from 910 acres in 2001. This compares with 129,000 cwt from 840 acres in 2000. At \$4,669,000, the value of production was \$1,999,000 above the 2000 crop.

VEGETABLES were harvested from 361 acres, down 9 acres from 2000. Value of all vegetables produced, excluding greenhouse vegetables was \$2,169,000 compared with \$2,080,000 in 2000. **HEAD LETTUCE** production of 19,300 cartons was harvested from 61 acres in 2001. Other types of lettuce are included in other vegetables. An annual average carton weight for head lettuce in Alaska was 45 pounds in 2001, unchanged from 2000. **CABBAGE** production of 17,300 cartons was harvested from 35 acres in 2001. An annual average carton weight for cabbage in Alaska was 48 pounds in 2001.

CARROT production totaled 17,500 cwt; 8,500 cwt below 2000. Acres harvested at 62 were down 12 acres from a year ago. **OTHER VEGETABLES** were harvested from 203 acres; 9 acres above the previous year.

ALASKA CROPLAND UTILIZATION - 2001

Crops	Tanana Valley	Matanuska Valley	Kenai Peninsula/ Southwest	State Total
Acres				
PLANTED AREA				
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES				
Potatoes	350	570	10	930
Lettuce	4	58	-	62
Cabbage	7	32	-	39
Carrots	24	41	-	65
Other Vegetables	29	178	-	207
FEED CROPS				
All Oats	3,100	900	-	4,000
All Barley	5,500	300	-	5,800
GRASSLAND HARVESTED				
Grass 1/	10,900	9,800	2,100	22,800
TOTAL LAND IN CROPS	19,914	11,879	2,110	33,903
Percent of State Total	58.8%	35.0%	6.2%	100%
HARVESTED AREA				
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES				
Potatoes	340	560	10	910
Lettuce	4	57	-	61
Cabbage	6	29	-	35
Carrots	23	39	-	62
Other Vegetables	28	175	-	203
FEED CROPS				
Oats - All Purposes 2/	2,700	700	-	1,200
Barley - All Purposes	4,900	200	-	5,100
Grass - All Purposes	10,900	9,800	2,100	22,800
GRAIN				
Oats	1,100	100	-	1,200
Barley	4,900	200	-	5,100
HAY				
Grain	1,100	400	-	1,500
Grass	10,400	9,100	2,000	21,500

1/ Includes hay and silage.

2/ Includes grain hay and silage.

ALASKA BARLEY AND OATS - 1994 - 2001

District	Year	Area Planted Acres (000)	Area Harvested for Grain				Area Planted Acres (000)	Area Harvested for Grain			
			Acres (000)	Yield Bu.	Production			Acres (000)	Yield Bu.	Production	
					Bu. (000)	\$ Value (000)				Bu. (000)	\$ Value (000)
Tanana Valley		BARLEY					OATS				
	1994	6.3	6.2	35.5	221.5	740.0	1.7	1.1	41.0	44.8	111.0
	1995	7.2	7.1	51.0	364.0	1,200.0	2.1	1.1	60.0	66.0	167.0
	1996	7.0	6.8	41.0	278.8	876.0	1.6	0.6	47.0	28.2	70.0
	1997	7.0	6.9	23.5	160.8	513.0	2.4	1.3	44.1	57.3	138.0
	1998	7.0	6.4	18.6	119.2	428.0	2.8	1.4	27.9	39.0	100.0
	1999	5.2	4.5	33.7	151.8	567.0	2.8	1.3	40.9	53.2	128.0
	2000	5.1	3.2	31.2	99.7	358.0	1.8	0.2	10.0	2.0	6.0
	2001	5.5	4.9	40.8	200.0	676.0	3.1	1.1	51.4	56.5	136.0
Matanuska Valley 1/	1994	0.3	0.2	42.5	8.5	31.0	0.6	0.1	32.0	3.2	9.0
	1995	0.3	0.2	40.0	8.0	28.0	0.5	0.1	42.0	4.2	12.0
	1996	0.2	0.1	42.0	4.2	15.0	0.7	0.1	33.0	3.3	9.0
	1997	0.2	0.1	37.0	3.7	13.0	0.9	0.2	40.0	8.0	25.0
	1998	0.1	0.1	37.0	3.7	14.0	0.7	0.1	60.0	6.0	17.0
	1999	0.2	0.1	30.0	3.0	14.0	0.6	0.2	44.5	8.9	24.0
	2000	0.2	0.1	28.0	2.8	11.0	0.7	0.1	50.0	5.0	16.0
	2001	0.3	0.2	40.0	8.0	31.0	0.9	0.1	45.0	4.5	17.0
State Total	1994	6.6	6.4	36.0	230.0	771.0	2.3	1.2	40.0	48.0	120.0
	1995	7.5	7.3	51.0	372.0	1,228.0	2.6	1.2	58.5	70.2	179.0
	1996	7.2	6.9	41.0	283.0	891.0	2.3	0.7	45.0	31.5	79.0
	1997	7.2	7.0	23.5	164.5	526.0	3.3	1.5	43.5	65.3	163.0
	1998	7.1	6.5	18.9	122.9	442.0	3.5	1.5	30.0	45.0	117.0
	1999	5.4	4.6	33.7	154.8	581.0	3.4	1.5	41.4	62.1	152.0
	2000	5.3	3.3	31.1	102.5	369.0	2.5	0.3	23.3	7.0	22.0
	2001	5.8	5.1	40.8	208.0	707.0	4.0	1.2	50.8	61.0	153.0

1/ Includes Kenai Peninsula and Southwest.

ALASKA GRAIN AND GRASS HAY - 1994 - 2001

District	Year	Area Harv. Acres	Production		Area Harv. Acres	Production	
			Tons	\$ Value (000)		Tons	\$ Value (000)
Tanana Valley		GRAIN HAY 1/			GRASS HAY		
	1994	300	400	52.0	7,700	7,600	1,308.0
	1995	500	700	105.0	8,500	10,000	1,710.0
	1996	500	600	99.0	8,400	5,900	1,068.0
	1997	700	900	138.0	9,600	8,500	1,522.0
	1998	800	500	80.0	10,000	8,000	1,456.0
	1999	800	1000	128.0	9,100	9,500	1,672.0
	2000	400	280	51.0	7,200	4,700	880.0
	2001	1,100	1,600	232.0	10,400	16,500	3,098.0
Matanuska Valley	1994	-	-	-	7,900	9,900	1,840.0
	1995	200	300	45.0	7,500	9,000	1,730.0
	1996	200	300	51.0	8,600	5,500	1,100.0
	1997	300	300	48.0	9,200	13,200	2,614.0
	1998	200	100	19.0	8,500	11,300	2,376.0
	1999	200	200	26.0	8,000	10,000	2,112.0
	2000	100	220	40.0	7,900	9,400	2,170.0
	2001	400	400	112.0	9,100	9,100	2,328.0
Kenai Peninsula	1994	-	-	-	2,300	2,900	542.0
	1995	-	-	-	2,400	2,750	504.0
	1996	-	-	-	2,400	2,050	408.0
	1997	-	-	-	2,600	3,020	604.0
	1998	-	-	-	2,300	3,760	800.0
	1999	-	-	-	2,100	2,400	564.0
	2000	-	-	-	2,300	2,300	577.0
	2001	-	-	-	1,900	2,300	508.0
Southwest 2/	1994	-	-	-	100	100	20.0
	1995	-	-	-	100	50	10.0
	1996	-	-	-	100	50	10.0
	1997	-	-	-	100	80	16.0
	1998	-	-	-	200	100	21.0
	1999	-	-	-	100	100	22.0
	2000	-	-	-	100	100	22.0
	2001	-	-	-	100	100	22.0
State Total	1994	300	400	52.0	18,000	20,500	3,710.0
	1995	700	1,000	150.0	18,500	21,800	3,954.0
	1996	700	900	150.0	19,500	13,500	2,586.0
	1997	1,000	1,200	186.0	21,500	24,800	4,756.0
	1998	1,000	600	99.0	21,000	23,160	4,653.0
	1999	1,000	1,200	154.0	19,300	22,000	4,370.0
	2000	500	500	91.0	17,500	16,500	3,649.0
	2001	1,500	2,000	344.0	21,500	28,000	5,956.0

1/ Includes oats and barley.

2/ Includes Southeast. Dash indicates no crop produced or combined with other areas.

ALASKA ALL HAY - 1994 - 2001

District	Year	Area Harv. Acres	Yield Tons	Production	
				Tons	\$ Value (000)
Tanana Valley	1994	8,000	1.00	8,000	1,360.0
	1995	9,000	1.19	10,700	1,815.0
	1996	8,900	0.73	6,500	1,167.0
	1997	10,300	0.91	9,400	1,660.0
	1998	10,800	0.79	8,500	1,536.0
	1999	9,900	1.06	10,500	1,785.0
	2000	7,600	0.66	4,980	931.0
	2001	11,500	1.57	18,100	3,330.0
Matanuska Valley	1994	7,900	1.25	9,900	1,840.0
	1995	7,700	1.21	9,300	1,775.0
	1996	8,800	0.66	5,800	1,151.0
	1997	9,500	1.42	13,500	2,662.0
	1998	8,700	1.31	11,400	2,395.0
	1999	8,200	1.24	10,200	2,153.0
	2000	8,000	1.20	9,620	2,210.0
	2001	9,500	1.00	9,500	2,440.0
Kenai Peninsula	1994	2,300	1.26	2,900	542.0
	1995	2,400	1.15	2,750	504.0
	1996	2,400	0.85	2,050	408.0
	1997	2,600	1.16	3,020	604.0
	1998	2,300	1.63	3,760	800.0
	1999	2,100	1.20	2,400	564.0
	2000	2,300	1.00	2,300	577.0
	2001	1,900	1.20	2,300	508.0
Southwest 1/	1994	100	1.00	100	20.0
	1995	100	0.50	50	10.0
	1996	100	0.50	50	10.0
	1997	100	0.80	80	16.0
	1998	200	0.50	100	21.0
	1999	100	0.50	100	22.0
	2000	100	1.00	100	22.0
	2001	100	1.00	100	22.0
State Total	1994	18,300	1.14	20,900	3,762.0
	1995	19,200	1.19	22,800	4,104.0
	1996	20,200	0.71	14,400	2,736.0
	1997	22,500	1.16	26,000	4,942.0
	1998	22,000	1.08	23,760	4,752.0
	1999	20,300	1.14	23,200	4,524.0
	2000	18,000	0.94	17,000	3,740.0
	2001	23,000	1.30	30,000	6,300.0

1/ Includes Southeast.